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April 23, 1985

Honorable Dick Cheney, M.C.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your recent letter advising me of the proposed legislation currently being considered by the Intelligence Committee authorizing the President to expedite the naturalization of foreign intelligence sources.

As you may know, from time to time my Subcommittee is called upon to enact private legislation providing expeditious naturalization for specific aliens who have provided valuable intelligence to our Government. As a result, I am thoroughly familiar with this subject and I certainly salute you for your concern and for your support of public legislation to expedite the naturalization of these individuals.

However, existing immigration law now provides up to 100 numbers per year to the CIA for the purpose of allowing foreign intelligence sources to be admitted to the United States, without regard to the quantitative and qualitative requirements of the general law. I believe this provision provides a sufficient remedy to those people who should be permitted to enter this country based on their past service to our intelligence community. However, once they are in the United States, they are no longer in personal danger and I do not see any valid reason to further reward their service with a grant of U.S. citizenship. Indeed our gratitude has already been expressed by providing the special immigration treatment I have referred to above.

In the event this provision is included in the legislation reported out by the Intelligence Committee, it is my expectation that a formal request will be made for sequential referral of the legislation to the Committee on the Judiciary.

I appreciate your courtesy in bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,


ROMANO L. MAZZOLI
Chairman

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Refugees, and International Law

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May 29, 1985

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505


Dear Mr. Casey:

On June 25, 1985, the Subcommittee on Legislation of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will hold hearings on proposals to change the applicability of U.S. naturalization laws to U.S. intelligence sources. The Subcommittee invites you or your designee to appear at the hearing.

Although the Subcommittee would appreciate receiving your views on the specific provisions of Title VII of H.R. 1082 and the Administration's legislative proposal, the hearing will focus more broadly on the manner in which U.S. immigration and naturalization laws apply to U.S. intelligence sources.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be conducted in closed session. I have asked Subcommittee Counsel Bernard Raimo and David S. Addington to contact your staff to work out the details.

Sincerely,


Anthony C. Beilenson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Legislation